

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

*Dexar*

I *Lawrence J. Gerch*, born in *Buda*,

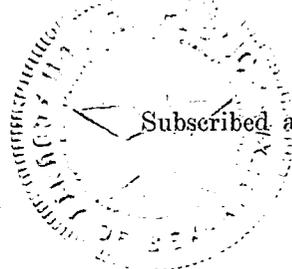
in the State of *Texas*, aged *42* years and *5* months, and by occupation a

*G.F.A. M.P. by Law* do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this *13* day of *March*, 193*1*, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ *one* years,

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do not agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~ *Without compensation.*

~~benefit, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are now or may be established by law~~ And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreebly to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 193*1*



*M. Muenster*  
Notary Public *Dexar Co. Tex.*

Fill in description below.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is..... *42* years

*5* months of age. Height *5* feet *7* inches. Complexion *fair* Eyes *Brown*  
Hair *Brown* Born at *Buda* County of *Hays* State of *Texas*  
Weight *165* Residence *Sauatouie, Texas*  
Occupation *G.F.A. M.P. by Law* Married or single *Married* Previous service *1929-1930-*

Remarks: .....

*OK*  
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Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

SPECIAL

Mo. Pac. Ry.  
Co.

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Warrant dated March 13, 1931.  
Expired March 12, 1932.

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name ..... Goforth, Laurence I. ....

Rank .....

Company ..... Special ....., Ranger Force

Station ..... San Antonio, Texas. ....

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....

I,.....

born in.....

in the State of.....

aged.....

years and.....

months, and by occupation a

*Gen. 1st Lt. M. P. Lewis*  
*February 30*

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this..... day of

1930, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> years,

Without compensation

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do not agree to accept from the State of Texas~~

~~money, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear

that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of

the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the

United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution

of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted

as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-

more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-

ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my

appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... day of.....

*12th February*

A. D. 1930

*M. M. Marshall*

Notary Public Bexar Co. Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me

previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and

will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is..... years

months of age. Height..... feet..... inches. Complexion..... Eyes.....

Hair..... Born at..... County of..... State of.....

Occupation..... Married or single..... Previous service.....

Residence.....

Remarks:.....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

SPECIAL  
*M. P. A.*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Warrant dated February 12, 1930.  
Expired February 12, 1931.

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Gen. Fgt. Agt. Mo. Pac. Ry.  
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Name Lawrence S. Goforth

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station San Antonio

2/12/31

Warrant dated February 12, 1930

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Lawrence S. Goforth,  
is a Private in ~~company~~ the          Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name Lawrence S. Goforth Rank Private  
Age 41 years 4 months Where born Buda, Texas  
Height Five feet 7½ inches Occupation Gen. Fgt. Agt. Mo. Pac. Ry  
Hair Brown Enlisted Where Austin, Texas  
Eyes Brown Enlisted When February 12, 1930  
Complexion Fair Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson

**This warrant of authority is void after February 12, 1931 and must  
be returned to this Department for cancellation.**

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th  
day of February 1930

*Rowland Robertson*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *R. W. Hedrick*  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brewer

I, Lawrence Gofeth, born in Hays County

in the State of Texas, aged 40 years and 4 months, and by occupation a

Railroad Traffic Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of ~~two~~ one years, without compensation

unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1929.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Lawrence Gofeth, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 40 years

4 months of age. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. Complexion Dark Eyes Brown

Hair Brown Born at Buda County of Hays State of Texas

Occupation General Freight Agent - Missouri Pacific Married or single married Previous service none

Residence Arantonia, Texas - 215 City National Bank Building

Remarks: Enlisted at request of D.S. Kritzer. Approved by Gov. Moody.

Caption Co..... Ranger Force.

*M. P. O.*

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

*G. J. Gray*

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name L.S. Goforth

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station San Antonio

2/4/30

Warrant dated February 4, 1929  
Discharged February 4, 1930



THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer Lawrence S. Goforth  
 is a Private in ~~Company~~ the \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
 is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
 proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
 act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
 Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
 The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

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|--------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Name   | <u>Lawrence S. Goforth</u> | Rank           | <u>Lawrence S. Goforth</u>         |
| Age    | <u>40 years 4 months</u>   | Where born     | <u>Buda, Texas</u>                 |
| Height | <u>Five feet 7½ inches</u> | Occupation     | <u>Gen. Fgt. Agt. Mo. Pac. Ry.</u> |
| Hair   | <u>Brown</u>               | Enlisted Where | <u>Austin, Texas</u>               |
| Eyes   | <u>Brown</u>               | Enlisted When  | <u>February 4, 1929</u>            |

Complexion Dark Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson  
 This warrant of authority is void after February 4, 1930, and must be  
 returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th  
 day of February 1929

*Robt. L. Robertson*  
 The Adjutant General.

Attest: *R. W. Klauich*  
 Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. \_\_\_\_\_